## Congratulations!

Each year we choose one Reporter of the Year from each region and feature their autobiography in the K liner. This lets the K liner readers become better acquainted with some of the people who contribute ideas to the paper. We congratulate these people for their fine efforts and look forward to seeing more of their ideas.

We have also listed the two Merit Award winners from each results.

from each region.

## Central Region

### Shannon Hopper Office, K mart 7506. Newburgh, Indiana

Being chosen as Reporter of the Year for the Central especially great honor for me as I hope to be a list some am 18 years old and a full-time freshman majoring in communications

with emphasis in journalism at Indiana State University of Evansville.

When not studying, I work part-time at K mar 7506. I have worked here since November of 1981 when the store opened, and I have found it to be an enjoyable job. I began as a cashier, but moved to the office this past June.

It was during high school that I first came in contact with journalism. I have loved writing since I was in the first grade when I wrote a story about a bed in the hospital with a broken leg. From that point, I wanted to be a writer. Luckily, my writing improved from stories about beds as I continued through school.

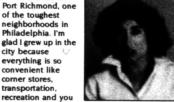
When I reached high school, I worked for the

newspaper and yearbook during my sophomore year. Then I served as yearbook editor my junior and senior years. I was also in the Spanish Honor Society, Quill and Scroll (a journalism honor society) and National Honor Society

## Eastern Region

## Donna Capecci Cash office, K mart 3561 Bensalem, Pennsylvania

I was raised in Port Richmond, one of the toughest neighborhoods in Philadelphia I'm glad I grew up in the city because everything is so convenient like corner stores. transportation.



tend to be more street wise, as opposed to those living in the suburbs.

I went to Catholic grade school, then moved to Bensalem, and attended Bensalem High School. I graduated in 1977 and had intentions of going to college to study early childhood education or high school counseling

I work full time and attend college part time, majoring in business and computer science. I hope to apply my knowledge and

# K liner Reporter of the Awards

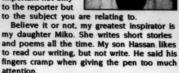
skills to my job and advance my position. want to pursue a future career with K mart.

The people who have had a significant influence on my life are my mother and father and office manager Helen Dessin.

## Midwestern Region

#### **Linda Robinson** Merchandise employee, K mart 4107, Peoria, Illinois

Being a reporter as a challenging effect. The mos important task to me is getting and phrasing the words especially important not only



Both of my children attend Von Steuben school and are average students. Miko, II, and Hassan, eight, are the same ages as my foster children, Dawich and Gahal of Indonesia. Dawich and Miko want to become doctors. The boys, Gahal and Hassan, haven't made up their minds. My daughter from Indonesia wants to practice in the United States and cannot wait until she gets older. My son Gahal just likes for me to write about things here in

the states and to send him lots of pictures.

I attended Hyde Park High School, the University of Illinois and P.B.X. school for switchboard training. I am hoping to attend Illinois Central College some time this year to try to finish my course in math and bookkeeping. I would like to broaden my view in the direction of Business. Administration or Marketing.

## Southern Region **Mary Coleman** Personnel Manager, K mart 3156, Columbus, Mississippi

I have been married for 36 years and have three wonderful sons. Wayne, the oldest, is a college instructor. Jim, the middle son is a

CPA and Mike, he light of my

business.

I am active in the Baptist Church when most of my volunteer work has been dom for 18 years I was Director of the Nursen Department of the church. I helped to conduct worship services at the Nursing Home in our community and have worked with other members of my church and oth Baptist churches to establish a Baptist Mission Center that helps to clothe needs families.

Since K mart 3156 employees have ado our local Reach Out Shelter, which gives temporary shelter to neglected and abus children. I have helped to organize bake and auctions to raise money for suppor

## Western Region **Barbara Pooley** Personnel manager, K mart 3298, Boise, Idaho

Although I am originally from sachusetts, I love se and claim it as my home.

I have a wonderful husband, Bob, and four terrific children: Sharmin, 23; Camie, 22; Robert Jr., 18; and Sharon, 13.



In my spare time, Bob and I er soil-free plants. Currently, we are ex with orchids.

After spending 26 years as a homemaker, I made a big change and went to work. I started at check-outs, moved to the service desk and then to the office. Eventually, I worked my way into personnel and an still holding down that position.

I have no trouble getting my stories for the K liner. All of the staff assist me when something happens in their lives and gladly pass the information on to me.

#### **Merit Award Winners**

The following K liner reporters received Merit Awards for the cellence in providing K liner material. ntral Region obln Scott, K mart 9705, Madison, Oh sa Fee, K mart 9610, Harlan, Kentuck

n Riggs, K mart 9711, Russellville, Ark nie Schick, K mart 7214, Winona, Min Southern Region Evelyn Rieffel, K mart 3387, Chair Albert Smith, K mart 4398, Pasade